

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Joshua Levering Predicts McKinley's Election.

BRYAN HAS A QUIET DAY

He Comes This Way Tomorrow Morning.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAM

PITTSBURG, Pa., September 29.—Joshua Levering, prohibition candidate for President, arrived in Pittsburgh this morning, and will open the campaign for the prohibitionists at a meeting at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, tonight. Mr. Levering was accompanied by Hale Johnson of Illinois, his running mate on the prohibition ticket. Mr. Johnson, however, did not stop in Pittsburgh, but went on to Tyrone, Pa., where he will speak tonight.

Speaking of the outlook, Candidate Levering said McKinley's chances for election seemed the best. "The election," he said, "when the electoral college has so many votes, the McKinley sentiment is strong, while in the west the Bryan people claim to be upmost."

Notwithstanding the free silver defection, Mr. Levering thought the prohibitionists would poll 200,000 more votes than in 1892. Mr. Levering will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia. In a few days he will start on a tour through the southern states. He said that there was much encouragement for the prohibition cause in the south, and all that it needed was a little attention to make it pronounced.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Mr. Bryan had a large mail to read when he arose this morning. The day was rainy, precluding out-of-door enjoyment, and the presidential candidate was forced to be content at his hotel during the forenoon. Later in the day, it is expected, a conference will be held by Mr. Bryan and Senators Jones, Faulkner and Gorman regarding the situation in the middle states and in the south. Mr. St. John will probably participate in this conference, and the latest phase in the political situation in this state will also be gone over. Late this afternoon Mr. Bryan will make a speech in the Academy of Music, Jersey City.

Mr. Bryan will speak ten times in western Maryland and west Virginia in the next three days. He will leave New York at midnight tonight, and at 9:30 tomorrow will address the citizens of Harper's Ferry. Fifty minutes later he is due at Martinsburg and at 2:15 p.m. will make an address in Cumberland. At Keyser he will speak at 7:30 p.m., and in the evening will talk to the residents of Grafton, making five speeches during the day. On the last of September, at Clarksburg, he will speak at 10 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., respectively. The next day at 10 a.m. he will be in Charleston and at 1 p.m. the nominee will be in Huntington. His further itinerary is not known beyond the fact that he will speak at St. Louis October 5.

KANSAS 50,000 FOR BRYAN.

Result of the Poll of Voters in the Sunflower State.

TOPEKA, Kan., September 29.—The allied free silver forces have made public the result of a poll of the state. J. Mack Love, chairman of the democratic state committee, says: "Bryan will carry Kansas by 50,000 majority. We have officially heard from enough counties in the state to warrant me in placing the majority at that figure, and thus it will become a four-cornered combination."

FOUR-CORNERED COMBINATION.

Prohibitionists Agree to Join the Michigan Fusion.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., September 29.—The democratic, populist and free silver state central committee met in joint session last night with several of the state and congressional candidates in attendance. The depleted condition of the campaign treasury was discussed at length, and Chairman Baker, Ewing and Watkins of the respective committees were named as a committee to levy assessments upon the candidates and to take other steps to raise the wind. There is little prospect of getting any assistance from the national committee. The most important matter was to accept the resignations of two of the candidates for electors and deciding to permit the free silver prohibitionists to run on campaign, on condition that they withdraw their state ticket and come into camp. It is understood that the prohibitionists are willing, and thus it will become a four-cornered combine instead of three, but with no change in the name.

IN THE TABERNACLE.

The Rain Spills the Reception on the McKinley Lawn.

CANTON, Ohio, September 29.—Rain has been falling constantly since early morning, and demonstrations on the McKinley lawn are entirely out of the question. Four of the visits announced and postponed. The McKinley family left the home at 10 a.m. and the residents of the vicinity arrived in a special train of seven coaches soon after noon.

The McKinleys were taken to the tabernacle, where Mayor McKinley met them. Addresses were made by Sergeant Hopkins, on behalf of the soldiers, and by L. W. Hull, on behalf of the citizens.

Mr. Washburn's Movements.

CHICAGO, September 29.—Chairman Geo. L. Washburn of the people's party national committee left Chicago this morning for a short trip south.

"Are you going to hold a conference with Mr. Watson?" Mr. Washburn was asked.

"My errand is merely private business," was the reply. Mr. Washburn said he expected to be gone for several days. He said he would go to Indiana first. Mr. Watson is expected in Indiana some time about October 1.

Trying the Supervisors.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—The trial of Supervisors Hughes, King, Benjamin, Dunker, Morgenstern, Skully and Wager, indicted for corruption in office, commenced in Judge Sewell's court. The proceeding is of a quasi-criminal character, having for its object the removal of the defendants from office.

Jail Escape.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., September 29.—Three of the most desperate criminals have escaped jail by a tunnel under the walls connecting the jail yard and the court house. They were Frank McCarty, Wm. Harrison and Ed. Creelman, three of the most notorious thieves and crooks on the coast. McCarty was recaptured, but the other two escaped.

Shipment Ends in Murder.

SOMERVELLE, Tenn., September 29.—Peter D. Crawford, a well-known citizen of this place, was killed by J. F. Winfrey, Jr. Crawford's niece and Winfrey were trying to elope when Crawford intercepted them, whereupon Winfrey shot the man to death. Winfrey is highly excited.

Gold in Iowa.

CLINTON, Iowa, September 29.—Gold has been discovered in paying quantities on the farm of Bahne Luecke, near Comanche, south of here. An assay shows about \$13.50 per ounce. The deposit is estimated to be twenty-five feet beneath the surface.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE

The Telegraphers Tie Up the Whole Line.

Efforts to Force the Train Dispatchers to Leave the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

PEORIA, Ill., September 29.—It is stated at the headquarters of the Order of Railway Telegraphers in this city that the primary cause of the trouble on the Canadian Pacific is that the officials of the union refuse the train dispatchers into withdrawing from the order, threatening them with discharge unless they did. This was done three months ago, and the order has not been rescinded. Since then, however, not one has been discharged because he belonged to it. All the time the order has been working hard to get the matter adjusted. Chief Clerk Howell is out of the city, and he is expected to arrive at the scene of the trouble Thursday. At the headquarters assurances have been received that all along the line everything is tied up.

The statement in the dispatches that the order had not complied with the rules of the company in first bringing the matter to the attention of the division superintendent is denied at headquarters. Indeed, they have a letter from the second assistant chief, Pierson, that he first presented the grievance to the division superintendent, and that he intends to take it all the way up to Sir William Van Horn, whom he may appeal to the directors.

GRANT SMITH'S CASE.

He is Placed on Trial for the Murder of John Johnson.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 29.—The case of Grant Smith, charged with the murder of John Johnson, was called in the county court today. Judge Chichester presided. Mr. Barley, representing Smith, moved for a continuance, but this was refused by the judge. The jury was then sworn, and the prisoner arraigned. He pleaded not guilty.

The evidence in the case was not begun until about 12:45, and was about as follows: Up to the adjournment of the court at 1:30, on the night of February 14, 1896, at the Virginia Blue base ball club house on Columbia turnpike near Port Runyon, in Alexandria county, a number of negroes were congregated. Grant Smith and John Johnson, the victim, had previously had a quarrel.

On that night they were together in the club house asleep and the door barred with a base ball bat. The next morning between 5 and 6 o'clock the inmates of the house were awakened by some noise, evidently something heavy falling to the floor. When they investigated the matter Smith was missing and Johnson was found badly used up in the club house.

From this place he was taken to a hospital in Washington for treatment, but died in thirteen hours.

The court reconvened at 3 o'clock, and evidence was still being taken when this report closed.

CHESS AT DUBAIST.

Contents to Be Played Off at the International Exposition.

BUDAPEST, September 29.—Up to the present the following European and American experts have entered the international chess masters' tournament, a contest which will begin in this city next Monday:

America—Pillsbury and Steinitz (the latter, however, under the condition that Lasker will also enter); Russia—Janowski; Russia—Tschigorin; Japan—Yoshida; Austria—Schlechter; and Albin; Germany—Tarrasch, Schallopp, Walbrodt (the former two have not actually entered, but it is highly probable that they will enter).

Owing to the proposed Lasker vs. Steinitz match, to be played in Moscow in November, it is still very doubtful whether Lasker can be induced to enter this tournament. However, the list of competitors is a very strong one. In addition to the above-named players, a very strong team is represented by Maroczy, the second prize winner in Nuremberg; Dr. Noe, Makovetz and Charouske.

There will be six prizes, viz., a silver statuette, presented by his majesty, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, or its value, 2,500 kronen, or 1,500, 1,000, 500 and 400 kronen. It is, however, expected that the prizes will be considerably increased by donations. One is expected from Baron Rothschild of Vienna.

Play will be continued on five days of each week, during the hours mentioned, until a victor has played five games with every other competitor. The schedule will be decided by lot, and the pairing in all the rounds will be made known next Sunday. The other rules as regards the limit are similar to, if not identical with, those adopted at the Nuremberg congress.

WENT AGROUND.

The Mist Obscured the Range Lights.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The Saale, which arrived at the bar at 3:35 this morning, grounded on the edge of Flynn's Knoll and the coasting of the ship's engines were reversed and kept working full speed astern and at 8 o'clock she slid off into the channel without assistance and uninjured. She was in charge of a pilot at the time, and he says that after turning the spit a mist obscured the range lights. The ship was farther to the eastward than he thought when she touched Flynn's Knoll, and refused to obey her helm and went aground.

It was nearly low water at the time, and at 6 o'clock the tide began to swell. A heavy sea was then rolling in from the eastward and the tugboat tugboat tugboat began to move, and at 8 o'clock she floated and proceeded. Half a dozen tugboats and two wrecking boats were nearby, but were not needed.

STEAMER ASHORE.

The Unatilla, Bound for Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 29.—The steamer Unatilla, which left here last Saturday, with passengers and freight, for Puget Sound points, is reported ashore off Point Wilson in the sound.

Races Postponed.

BALTIMORE, September 29.—The Pimlico trotting races have been postponed on account of rain.

Comment on Grannan's Disbarment.

LEXINGTON, Ky., September 29.—The action of the Jockey Club in ruling off Riley Grannan and refusing entries of Will Wallace, two noted Kentucky turfmen, caused a big sensation here. The consensus of opinion among the breeders and turfmen is that the action is illadvised and will result in injury to the eastern turf. Kentucky breeders may refuse to enter in eastern stakes. Sympathy is all with the disgraced turfmen, who have the cleanest records.

British Hemmed In.

SALISBURY, Matabeleland, September 29.—There has been serious fighting on the Maseo river during the last three days. One engagement a British force was hemmed in for ten hours by a strong force of insurgents.

Death of Dr. Vass.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., September 29.—Dr. C. Vass, chaplain to the University of Virginia, died last night of pneumonia. His remains will be taken to North Carolina this afternoon. Lectures at the university were suspended today.

Russia Enlarging Her Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 29.—It is announced here that the Russian commercial fleet trading with China, Japan and Korea will shortly be increased by five large steamers.

FOUND THE BODY

Crushed Remains Uncovered at the Wrecked Building.

Workmen Came Across a Foot-Body Tenderly Lifted Out and Cared For.

At six minutes to 3 o'clock the workmen, who had nearly cleared the first floor of the wrecked building on 31st street, stumbled across a foot, the end of which barely projected above the debris, and was covered with mortar and dust, so as to be unrecognizable.

The gang of laborers were quickly called to the spot, and after digging carefully around the body tenderly lifted it out. An attempt was made to keep the recovery a secret, but the large crowd around the place quickly got wind of the affair and surged all around the place.

The face was clothed with blood, and the hands were in a position as if to ward off the falling walls. The body was found near the center of the building, and somewhat to the west, about directly over where the explosion is supposed to have occurred.

The remains were carried out the back way and taken in the seventh precinct paragon to the morgue, where Coroner Hammett will probably hold an inquest tomorrow. The body was that of Frederick Lutz.

Sail for Europe.

LIVERPOOL, September 29.—The White Star liner Britannic, sailing from this port for New York tomorrow, will take among her passengers Dean Harris of Toronto, who was one of the Canadian delegates to the Irish national convention, and Gov. Blake of the island of Jamaica and Mrs. Blake.

SOUTHAMPTON, September 29.—The American Line steamship New York, which sailed for New York today, took among her passengers Mr. and Mrs. Tuckman, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, of New York and J. H. Mapleson, the operatic manager, and Mrs. Mapleson.

Will Not Run for Sheriff.

PHILADELPHIA, September 29.—William Eisenbourn, who was nominated for sheriff at the democratic convention held in this city last week, has refused to accept the nomination. The committee appointed to notify Magistrate Eisenbourn that he had been chosen as the shrievalty nominee waited upon him today and informed him of the result. He declined, and met with a point-blank refusal.

It is now thought that the democrats will endorse the incumbent, Sheriff Crow, Jr., who was placed in the field last night as a citizens' candidate.

No Fusion for Governors.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE EVENING STAR.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 29.—Upon careful inquiry it is found that the rumor that democrats and populists might fuse on Governor Haile has no foundation. Democratic state committee men say no such thing, and that they will be made as far as their party is concerned. At the same time, Mr. Haile says there is not a word of truth in the rumor.

A Louisiana Mob.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 29.—The people of Amite City and the parish officials of Tangipahoa parish are still apprehensive of mob violence on account of the act of Sheriff McMichael in sending John Johnston, the murderer of the Cotton family, to New Orleans in order to save him from the mob. Governor Foster this morning ordered the two battalions of the city to Amite to reinforce the company of state troops there now from Hammond.

Murderer Caught.

PERRY, Oklahoma, September 29.—Chas. McGhee of southern Kansas, charged with killing and robbing Robert Maulding near Gray Horse three months ago, has been caught. He was a bachelor, seventy-five years old. One night he was taken from his home and murdered, and \$10,000 in money is said to have been obtained by the murderer.

Astronomers Return.

OAKLAND, Cal., September 29.—It is expected that the Galileo observatory eclipse party will return from Japan Friday.

More Gold.

NEW YORK, September 29.—The steamship La Bretagne, from Havre, brought \$2,000,000 in gold, making the total engagements and arrivals to date \$44,757,500.

The Hebe's Disaster.

BOSTON, September 29.—Two more bodies of the seven persons who lost their lives by the capsizing of the catboat Hebe in Broad sound, have been recovered, making five in all. One of the corpses has not been identified. The others found were Michael, John and Martin Burke and Henry Donnelly.

A New Professor.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., September 29.—The committee of the trustees at Wesleyan University today appointed Max Farrand of Newark, N. J., instructor in history, to succeed Professor A. A. Dennis, who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Farrand is a graduate of Princeton.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1.—Judge Cole. Hutchins act. Cuthbert et al.; rule to show cause returnable October 5. Thompson Manufacturing Company act. Thorpe et al.; order referring assignee's account to auditor. Keller act. Hewitt; pro confesso judgment entered. Heselgrave et al. v. Burris et al.; order ratifying auditor's report and directing distribution. Rogerson act. Rogerson; time to take testimony limited to fifty days. In re Samuel T. Grimes, guardian; order ratifying proceedings in Orphan's Court. Sherwood act. Warren et al.; order discharging rule to show cause. Brown act. Esterhazy et al.; John W. Beale appointed guardian ad litem. Darby act. Lukel et al.; order pro confesso judgment entered. Michaelberg act. Michaelberg; time to take testimony limited to sixty days. Perry act. Marmaduke et al.; order referring assignee's account to auditor. Scale Co. act. Duval et al.; rule to show cause returnable October 2. In re John K. Ward, lunatic; order of reference to auditor.

Circuit Court No. 1.—Judge Cox. Ela act. Ela; motion to strike out portion of declaration granted and leave to amend declaration. Kearney act. Willard; motion to strike out set and case restored to calendar.

Probate Court.—Judge Cox.

Estate of Frank Arnold; will filed. Estate of George M. Michaelberg; no assent of Susan E. Sayer; do. Estate of Wm. H. Webster; do. Estate of Henry M. Sweetey; will fully proved. In re Samuel T. Grimes, guardian; decree in equity ratifying decree of this court. In re Edward M. Grider, guardian; receipt filed.

Naval Orders.

Lieut. J. M. Helm has been detached from the Terror and granted sick leave. Lieut. K. Niles to the Vermont. Assistant Surgeon R. G. Broderick has been detached from the Franklin and granted two months' leave.

Paul Kalligas, a celebrated jurist, and at one time a minister of the Greek government, died at his residence in Athens, Greece, of cholera. He was 70 years of age. Col. Joseph Hill, formerly assistant general manager of the Vanderbilt line and one of the best known men in the country, is dead at St. Louis.

Arthur J. King, executive head of the firm of R. G. Dunn & Co., is dead.

The Altona, Cleared and Northern Railroad Company has gone into bankruptcy.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Do. High. Low. Close. 100 lbs. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. May—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Corn—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Oats—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Pork—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lard—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Cotton—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Sugar—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Coffee—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Tea—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Rice—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Beans—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Peas—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lentils—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Chickpeas—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Mung Beans—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Soybeans—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Sesame Seeds—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Mustard Seeds—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Flax Seeds—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Hemp Seeds—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Linseed Oil—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Cottonseed Oil—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Olive Oil—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Peanut Oil—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Safflower Oil—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Castor Oil—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Turpentine—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Rosin—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Asphaltum—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Bitumen—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Gums—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Resins—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Waxes—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Beeswax—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Shellac—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Lacquer—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Varnish—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Paints—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Pigments—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Dyes—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Colors—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Inks—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Stationery—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Paper—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Books—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Maps—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Globes—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Toys—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Games—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Amusement—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00. Miscellaneous—Do. 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Republicans in Virginia Believe McKinley Will Carry the State.

Will Have the Assistance of Sound Money Democrats in Securing a Free Ballot and a Fair Count.

Republican visitors from Virginia express themselves as confident of success in that state. Their own ranks, they declare, are in excellent condition, and they are relying upon substantial support from the sound money democrats. They estimate, indeed, that more sound money democrats will vote for McKinley and Hobart than for Palmer and Buckner. There has always been a protection sentiment among Virginia democrats, which is adding many of those who repudiate the Chicago ticket on the money question to go straight over to the support of the republican ticket.

A most important service expected of these men in addition to their votes is that they will help to secure a fair expression of the will of the people in the election of the ballots after they are thrown. They pledge this, and they are said to be numerous and influential enough to make themselves felt in such an undertaking.

A Free Ballot and a Fair Count.

The Virginia republicans have long loudly complained on this score. The election laws of the state, they assert, were prepared expressly to give the democrats the advantage. The ballot is a complicated sort of thing, and the time in which a voter is required to prepare and deposit it is limited to two minutes. The process is made very hard for the majority of the colored voters, and, to add to the difficulty, in many of the counties, the number of polling places is insufficient. In the matter of election officers, who the law requires that both parties shall be represented, the minority representation is selected by the majority, and in this way the law is said to deprive the minority of its rights.

Incompetent or pliable men are chosen, and everything goes as the majority desires. It is regarded as important, therefore, to have the present movement include, alongside the demand for a sound money demand for a fair election. Single-handed the republicans have been powerless. The present law, designed, as they complain, to be a charade, has been made more so by the execution of their plan. Now the sound money democrats take the matter up, and the promise is that they will accomplish something.

Influence of the Railroads.

A particularly strong factor in the fight is the influence of the railroads in the state. Virginia has been greatly benefited by her railroad systems, and the men who are in charge have managed to get along well with the colored voters. The colored voters are well disposed toward their employers and not in sympathy with the railroads. The railroads, however, are in the hands of the colored people, and they are in the hands of the colored people. The railroads, however, are in the hands of the colored people, and they are in the hands of the colored people. The railroads, however, are in the hands of the colored people, and they are in the hands of the colored people.

Free Silver Among the Farmers.

As in the case in other southern states, the free silver sentiment in Virginia is found principally among the farmers. Old political affiliations united with poor prices for farm products make the Chicago platform, with its party regularity and its promises of great things for the farmer, a very attractive one. The face statement of the case is said to be all they ask. But in all the centers of the great and small towns, the school down to the village of a thousand, the men of business and most of the wage earners, though heretofore democrats, are represented as having resolved to vote this year for sound money.

DRAWBAUGH AND THE TELEPHONE

Decision of the Commissioner of Patents Affirmed by the Courts.

The Court of Appeals this afternoon affirmed the decision of the commissioner of patents in the matter of the application of Daniel Drawbaugh, assignor, by mesne assignment, to the Drawbaugh Telephone Company, which Mr. Drawbaugh refused patents for certain alleged new and useful improvements in telephone transmitters.

The two cases, the applicant having divided his first application, were argued before the court by Mr. Charles H. Smith, counsel for the Drawbaugh Telephone Company, and by Mr. Charles H. Smith, counsel for the Bell Telephone Company. The court, in its decision, affirmed the decision of the commissioner of patents in the matter of the application of Daniel Drawbaugh, assignor, by mesne assignment, to the Drawbaugh Telephone Company, which Mr. Drawbaugh refused patents for certain alleged new and useful improvements in telephone transmitters.

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